

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

STERLING JAY SHAW,

Plaintiff,

V.

JAY INSLEE, et al.,

## Defendants.

CASE NO. C23-5136JLR

## SHOW CAUSE ORDER

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4 requires a plaintiff to serve the defendant with a summons and a copy of the plaintiff's complaint and sets forth the specific requirements for doing so. *See Fed. R. Civ. P. 4.* Rule 4(m), which provides the timeframe in which service must be effectuated, states in relevant part:

If a defendant is not served within 90 days after the complaint is filed, the court—on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff—must dismiss the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that service be made within a specified time. But if the plaintiff shows good cause for the failure, the court must extend the time for service for an appropriate period.

1 *Id.* Here, Plaintiff has failed to serve Defendants with a proper summons and a copy of  
2 Plaintiff's complaint within the timeframe provided in Rule 4(m). (*See generally* Dkt.;  
3 *see also* 3/22/23 Order (Dkt. # 14) (stating that Plaintiff had failed to serve Defendants  
4 with summonses that comply with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(a)(1)).)

5 Accordingly, the court ORDERS Plaintiff to SHOW CAUSE within ten (10) days  
6 of the date of this order why this action should not be dismissed for failure to comply  
7 with Rule 4. If Plaintiff does not demonstrate good cause for the failure, the court will  
8 dismiss the action without prejudice.

9 Dated this 23rd day of May, 2023.

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14 United States District Judge  
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